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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, please find the relevant paper in response to Paper No. 20070806 as follows:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action in (9) pages.

The Applicant is NOT entitled to a status as a Small Entity; accordingly, please charge the following fees to the Deposit Account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.:12404-US-PA).

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on August 9, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.